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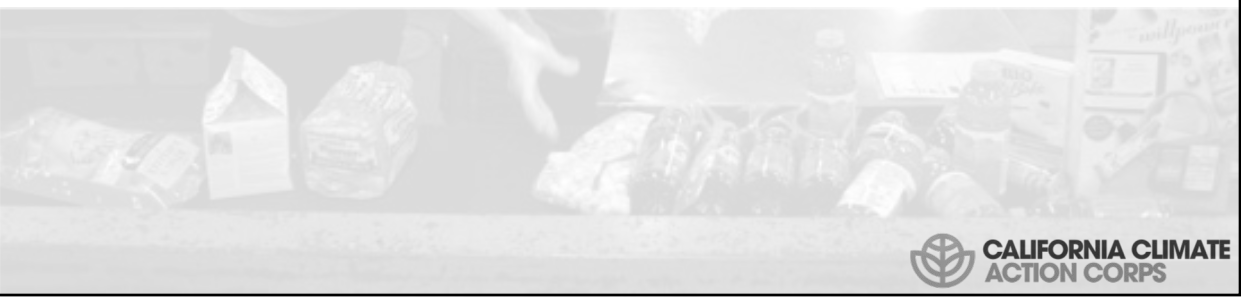


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# Agenda

- Overview
- Becoming a Host Partner
- Questions



## Turning State Attention Toward Climate



**CLIMATE:  
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STATE CLIMATE  
GOALS**

- Reduce GHGs, increase community resilience, enhance recovery efforts
- Enhance climate resilience



**EQUITY:  
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STATE EQUITY  
GOALS**

- Create benefits IN frontline communities
- Create benefits FOR frontline communities



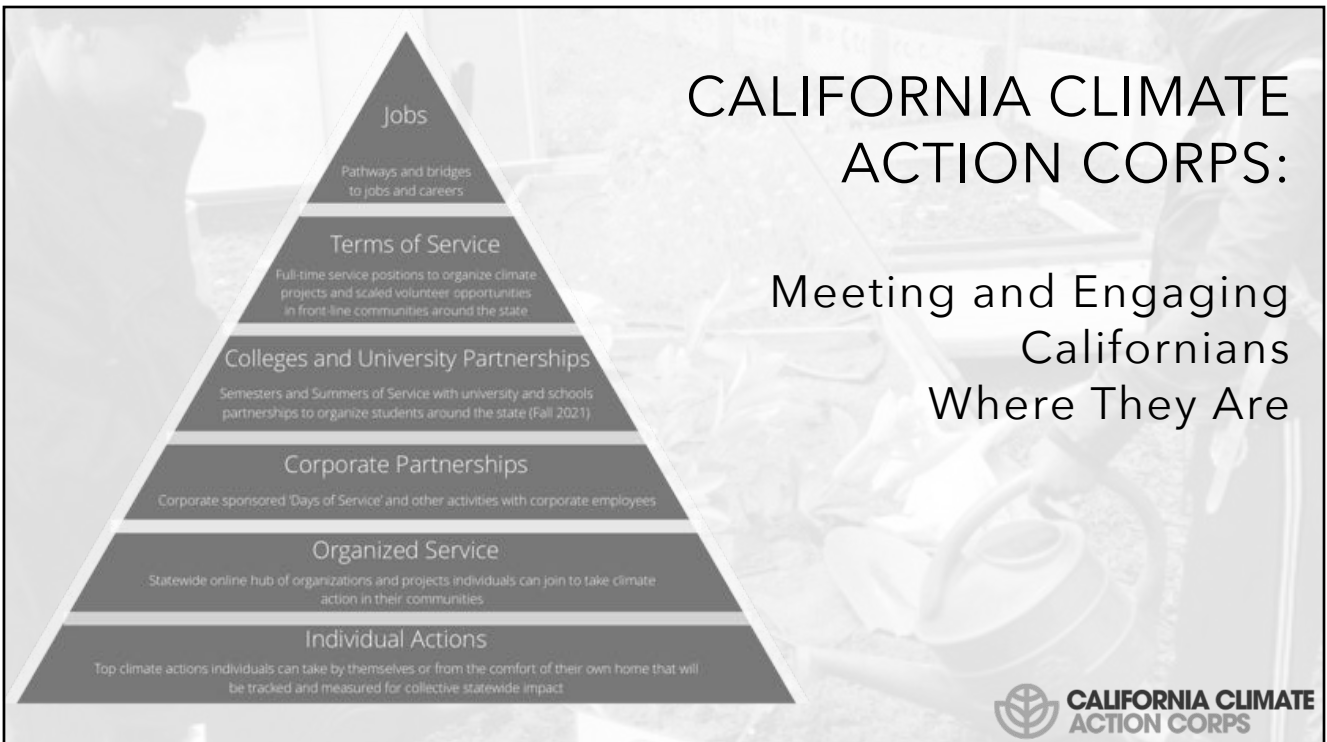
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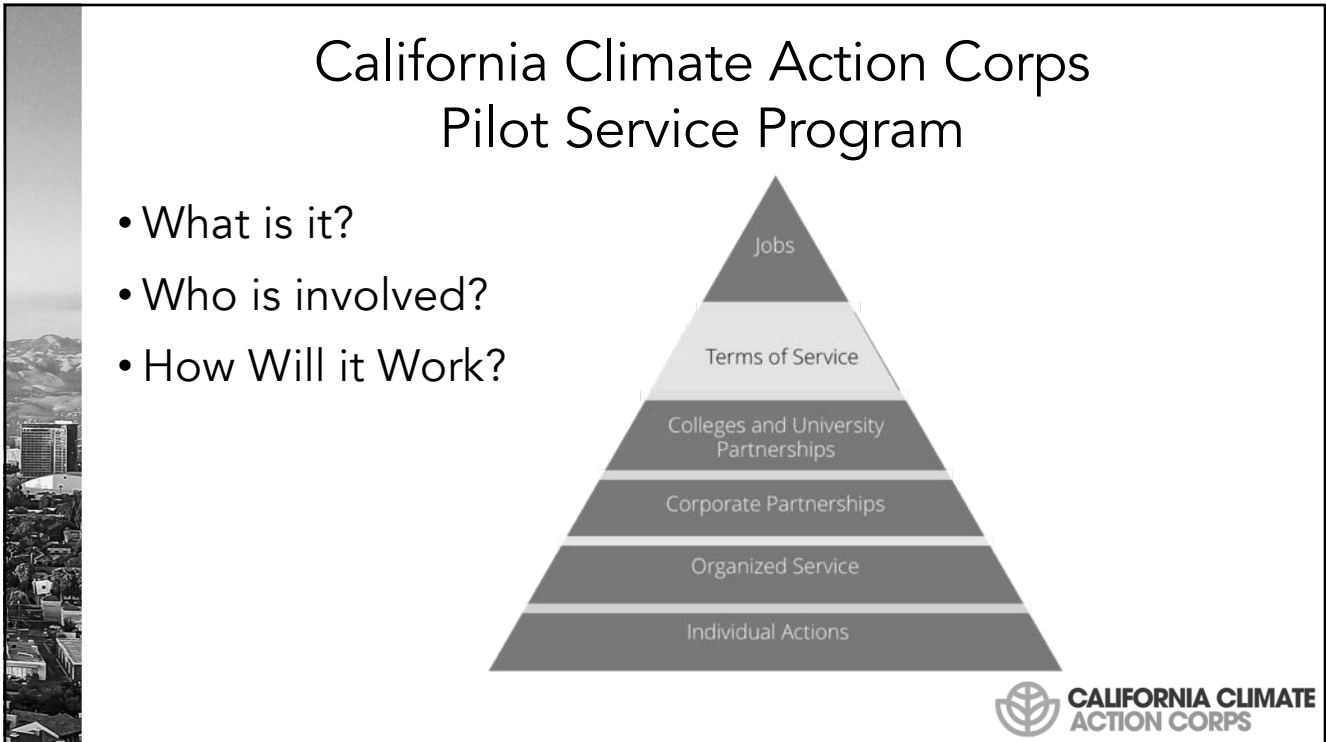
- Create an opportunity for service
- Employ Californians in pathways for 'high-road' jobs



## Mission Statement

- Empower Californians to take meaningful action to serve and help protect our most vulnerable communities against the harshest impacts of climate change.





## What is it

- 7.5 month service fellowship
- Fellows are embedded with host partners
- Projects focus on
  - Realizing Climate Impacts
  - Mobilizing Community Engagement
- State level engagement and support
- Pilot is focused on 5 Pilot Cities, but open to other applications



## State Support and Engagement

- The voice and reach of the Governor's Office
- Community and statewide connections
- A platform to share and celebrate successes



## Fellowship Implementation



Local  
Government  
Commission



CivicSpark

CALIFORNIA  
VOLUNTEERS



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## What is CivicSpark

- California AmeriCorps program
  - Addresses emerging environmental & social equity challenges through public sector capacity building
- Proven Track record
  - Almost 400 CivicSpark Fellows provided more than 650,000 hours of service to over 250 public agencies through 600+ projects.
- Strong Alumni Outcomes
  - 83% of alumni are in a relevant career path and 69% report that CivicSpark had a significant impact on their lives and careers



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## Becoming a Host Partner Required Project Elements

- Defined and measurable climate action outcomes.
- Community engagement and volunteerism
- Addresses local environmental, climate, public health vulnerabilities.
- Development of resources, tools, knowledge, or relationships to sustain outcomes



## Becoming a Host Partner Priority Project Activities

- Expanding urban tree planting initiatives
- Accelerating edible food rescue programs
- Promoting wildfire prevention and mitigation

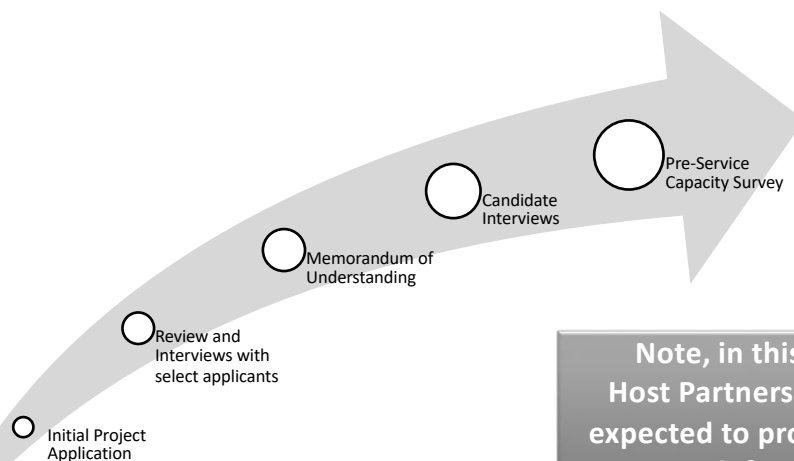


## Becoming a Host Partner Fellowship Support

- Fellow Supervision on project activities
- Professional development support
- Volunteer coordination opportunities
- Ensuring leadership support for implementation
- Support program reporting



## What does the application process look like?



**Note, in this pilot  
Host Partners are not  
expected to provide any  
match funding.**





## Timeline

- September 24, 2020: Partner applications open
- October 16, 2020: Partner applications due
- October 1 - November 1: Proposal review / approval
- November 1 – January 1: Fellow matching
- January 11, 2021: Service begins
- August 27, 2021: Service ends



## So, what's next?

- Visit our website for more details  
–[civicspark.lgc.org/join-civicspark/ccacpartner/](https://civicspark.lgc.org/join-civicspark/ccacpartner/)
- Talk internally or with partners about needs, interests, and capacity to support a Fellow
- Review sample application on our website
- Apply!



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THANK YOU!



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